

107TH CONGRESS
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H. R. 5171

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to require the preparation of audit reports based upon the financial auditing of Medicare+Choice organizations and to make such reports available to the public.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 22, 2002

Mr. ANDREWS introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PREPARATION AND AVAILABILITY OF AUDIT**
4 **REPORTS.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 1857(d)(1) of the Social
6 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1395w–27(d)(1)) is amended—

1 (1) by striking “The Secretary” and inserting
2 the following:

3 “(A) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary”; and

4 (2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
5 paragraph:

6 “(B) AUDIT REPORTS.—Upon completion
7 of each audit under subparagraph (A), the Sec-
8 retary shall prepare and make available an
9 audit report stating the analysis and conclu-
10 sions of the Secretary regarding such audit.
11 Each audit report shall include a detailed sum-
12 mary of the financial information upon which
13 the analysis and conclusions of the Secretary
14 are based, including the data referred to in sub-
15 paragraph (A). Section 552(b)(4) of title 5,
16 United States Code, shall not apply to any
17 audit report prepared under this subpara-
18 graph.”.

19 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by
20 this section shall apply to any audit completed after the
21 date of the enactment of this Act.

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